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### Abstract of the Disclosure

An electronic endoscope system has an electronic endoscope and a processor that processes an output of the electronic endoscope. The electronic endoscope includes an image capturing element adapted to capture an image of an object to be observed, a signal processing circuit that receives the output of the image capturing element and generates a digital video signal, a digitized information outputting system that outputs digitized information representing at least information intrinsic to the electronic endoscope and control information for the processor, and a digitized information superimposing system that superimposing the digitized information output by the digitized information outputting system on the digital video signal output by the signal processing circuit.